

Governor's Office on Tribal Relations Newsletter - 11/18/16

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### **1. About: Blue Campaign**

Blue Campaign offers a comprehensive suite of [free human trafficking awareness and education resources](#). The “What Does Human Trafficking Look Like?” poster series is Blue Campaign’s newest resource created for communities to raise awareness of human trafficking. These posters are currently featured in a nationwide public awareness campaign on billboards, public transportation and in digital advertisements.

View and download the new Blue Campaign posters (for free!) here: <https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/what-does-ht-look-like>

Human trafficking is a hidden crime, and the first step to combating it is to identify victims so they can be rescued and help bring their perpetrators to justice. The Blue Campaign has developed awareness and training materials to help increase awareness and educate on the indicators of human trafficking. Training is available for individuals, first responders, law enforcement, federal employees and educators and information can be found at <https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/awareness-training>

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2. AZ Department of Transportation: Budget Analyst – Deadline November 26, 2016

Job ID: 26525
Location: 206 S. 17th Ave, Phoenix, AZ
Salary: \$43,240 - \$60,354
Grade: 22

Each budget analyst within the budget office is assigned an area of the agency to assist with the creation, analysis, and monitoring of its budget. The assignment is generally a complex bureau or group of bureaus with a budget of more than \$15 million. The consultation provided as part of this assignment may range from full service budget and expenditure assistance to provision of subject matter expertise to groups with internal budgeting expertise. This position is also assigned projects intended to improve efficiency, explore opportunities for innovation, and research proposals that may increase revenues or decrease expenditures. Other responsibilities include monitoring compliance with policies and guidelines and research topics related to budget operations or financing.

For more information or to apply for this position, please visit:
<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and enter the job ID into the search box

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### **3. AZ Department of Health Services: Native American Community Coordinator – open until filled**

Job ID: 25711  
Location: 150 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ  
Salary: 0 - \$55,000  
Grade: 21

The Native American Community Coordinator will build relationships and engage with Native American Tribes and organizations that serve non-Tribal Native Americans to ensure that the goals and deliverables of the federal Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home visiting grant (MIECHV) and other BWCH grants, contracts and legal agreements are accomplished.

This position will provide technical assistance to members of Tribal Communities, non-profit organizations and others to plan and support delivery of home visiting and maternal and child health services. This position will assist Tribes to identify and implement evidence-based or culture-based home visiting models and ensure that written and oral reports are submitted to MIECHV and/or BWCH.

For more information or to apply for this position, please visit:  
<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and enter the job ID into the search box

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4. AZ Department of Child Safety: Tribal and Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Liaison – open until filled

Job ID: 26129

Location: 3003 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ

Salary: \$39,983.01 - \$71,563.86

Grade: 21

This position serves as the department's liaison with Arizona's 22 federally recognized Indian tribes and other state and federal entities that serve this population. Job duties include: representing the department for program and public advocacy to Tribal government officials and community organizations, to include facilitation and participation in tribal committees, forums, councils, etc., oversee and provide technical assistance and training on tribal consultation and ICWA policy, facilitate department compliance with the tribal consultation policy, consults, collaborates, and coordinates with tribal government representatives, Department of Child Safety (DCS) staff, and other entities in the delivery of child welfare services to Indian children and their families, supervises and manages DCS Policy Unit staff to ensure compliance, prepares a variety of federal and state reports; ensures completion of reports including the department's Title IV-B five year plan and annual tribal consultation reports, resolves contract issues with tribes and performs other duties appropriate to the assignment.

First review of resumes will be November 2nd; resumes received after November 1st will be reviewed weekly.

For more information or to apply for this position, please visit:
<https://azstatejobs.azdoa.gov/> and enter the job ID into the search box

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**5. \$4 million Available to Help Increase Enrollment of American Indian/Alaska Native Children – Deadline December 14, 2016**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced a funding opportunity to support innovative outreach strategies aimed at increasing the enrollment and retention of eligible American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) children in Medicaid and CHIP, emphasizing activities tailored to communities where AI/AN children and families reside and enlisting tribal and other community leaders and tribal health and social services programs that serve eligible AI/AN children and families. Awards will be in the form of cooperative agreements, ranging in size from \$250,000 to \$500,000 over a two-year period. CMS expects to announce the award recipients on May 17, 2017.

Potential applicant teleconference information will be available December 7, 2016 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm EST. To join please visit  
<https://meetings.cms.gov/orion/joinmeeting.do?MTID=8a71b50a580f0a290897a6af04998c45>

Important dates:

December 14<sup>th</sup> – letter of intent due

January 17<sup>th</sup> – proposals due

May 17<sup>th</sup> – anticipated award date

For questions, please contact:

[Cms\\_ta@grantreview.org](mailto:Cms_ta@grantreview.org)

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<https://www.insurekidsnow.gov/initiatives/connecting-kids/funding/index.html>

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6. Circles of Care VII – Deadline December 20, 2016

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Planning and Developing Infrastructure to Improve the Mental Health and Wellness of Children, Youth and Families in American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/AN) Communities (Short Title: Circles of Care VII) Grants. The purpose of this program is to provide tribal and urban Indian communities with tools and resources to plan and design a holistic, community-based, coordinated system of care approach to support mental health and wellness for children, youth, and families. These grants are intended to increase the capacity and effectiveness of mental health systems serving AI/AN communities/ Circles of Care grantees will focus on the need to reduce the gap between the need for mental health services and the availability and coordination of mental health, substance abuse, and co-occurring disorders in AI/AN communities for children, youth, and young adults from birth through age 25 and their families.

Award information:

FOA number – SM-17-002

Funding mechanism – grant

Anticipated total available funding - \$4,600,000

Anticipated number of awards – 11

Anticipated award amount – up to \$418,000 per year

Length of project – up to 3 years

Cost sharing/matching required - no

For more information including eligibility or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-17-002>

For questions, please contact Gwendolyn Simpson:

(240) 276-1408 or foacmhs@samhsa.hhs.gov

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**7. System of Care Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements – Deadline January 3, 2017**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 Cooperative Agreements for the Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (Short title: System of Care (SOC) Expansion and Sustainability Cooperative Agreements). The purpose of this program is to improve

behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth-21) with serious emotional disturbances (SED) and their families. This program will support the wide scale operation, expansion, and integration of the SOC approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI). This cooperative agreement will support the provision of mental health and related recovery support services to children and youth with SED and those with early signs and symptoms of serious mental illness (SMI), including first episode psychosis (FEP), and their families.

Award information:

FOA number – SM-17-001

Funding mechanism – grant

Anticipated total available funding - \$15,045,000

Anticipated number of awards – 15

Award ceiling – \$3,000,000

Award floor – \$0

Cost sharing/matching required – yes

For more information including eligibility or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=289328>

For questions, please contact Gwendolyn Simpson:

(240) 276-1408 or [foacmhs@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:foacmhs@samhsa.hhs.gov)

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8. Deployment of Energy Efficiency and Clean energy on Tribal Lands FY 2017 – Deadline February 7, 2017

Under this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), DOE's Office of Indian Energy is soliciting applications from Indian Tribes (including Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Village Corporations) and Tribal Energy Resource Development Organizations to: Install energy efficiency measures and clean energy systems on tribal buildings (Topic Area 1) and deploy clean energy systems on a community-scale (Topic Area 2).

The DOE Office of Indian Energy will conduct an informational webinar on December 1, 2016 1pm-3pm MST to provide information on the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to potential applicants. In addition to describing the FOA in detail, information will be provided on who is eligible to apply, what an application needs to include, cost share and other requirements, how to ask questions, and how applications will be selected for funding. If you are unable to attend the webinar, it will be recorded and posted for later viewing.

To register for the webinar, please visit:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3954444524942948612>

For more information on the funding opportunity or to apply, please visit:

<https://eere-exchange.energy.gov/#Foaldeedc3c8d-862a-4319-88b9-165f493f2a67> and type DE-FOA-0001660 in the FOA Number box and click apply.

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**9. Drought Response Program: Drought Contingency Planning Grants for FY2017 – Deadline February 14, 2017**

The objective of this FOA is to invite states, Indian tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and

resources by cost sharing Drought Contingency Planning with Reclamation to build resilience to drought in advance of a crisis. Applicants under this FOA may request funding to develop a new drought plan or to update an existing drought plan (collectively, Drought Contingency Plans). Applicants may also request technical assistance from Reclamation for the development of elements of the Drought Contingency Plan (Project). Through this FOA, Reclamation seeks to support collaborative planning efforts that use a proactive approach to build long-term resiliency to drought.

Award information:

FOA number – BOR-DO-17-F009

Funding mechanism – grant

Anticipated total available funding – \$2,000,000

Anticipated number of awards – 8

Award ceiling – \$200,000

Award floor – \$0

Cost sharing/matching required – yes

For more information including eligibility or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290122>

For questions, please contact Rupal Shah:

(303) 445-2442 or [rshah@usbr.gov](mailto:rshah@usbr.gov)

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10. Drought Resiliency Projects for FY2017 – Deadline February 14, 2017

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite states, tribes, irrigation districts, water districts, and other organizations with water or power delivery authority to leverage their money and resources by cost sharing with Reclamation on Drought Resiliency Projects that will increase the reliability of water supply; improve exchange of water; and provide benefits for fish, wildlife, and the environment to mitigate impacts caused by drought. Drought Resiliency Project Grants support implementation of the President's June 2013 Climate Action Plan and Reclamation's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (Climate Strategy), available at www.usbr.gov/climate/docs/ClimateChangeAdaptationStrategy.pdf. Projects carried out through Drought Resiliency Project Grants can increase water management flexibility, making our water supply more resilient. This helps to prepare for and address the impacts of drought and climate change. Proposals submitted under this FOA must demonstrate that the proposed project is supported by an existing drought planning effort.

Award information:

FOA number – BOR-DO-17-F010

Funding mechanism – grant

Anticipated total available funding – \$2,000,000

Anticipated number of awards – 10

Award ceiling – \$750,000

Award floor – \$0

Cost sharing/matching required – yes

For more information including eligibility or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=290104>

For questions, please contact Michael Dieterich:

(303) 445-2484 or mdieterich@usbr.gov


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**11. Jack Kent Cooke Foundation: College Scholarship Program – Deadline November 30, 2016**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program is an undergraduate scholarship program available to high-achieving high school seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. College Scholars receive up to \$40,000 per year, college planning support, ongoing advising, and the opportunity to network with the larger JKCF Scholar community. The application period is open from late September to late November. Up to 40 College Scholars are selected for this program each year.

For more details on eligibility and applying, please visit:

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>

For questions, please contact:

800.941.3300 or [scholarships@jkcf.org](mailto:scholarships@jkcf.org)

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12. Hopi Tribe Grants and Scholarship Program – Deadline December 1, 2016

Maximum grant: \$3,000

Minimum enrollment status: Full time

Residency: AZ residents only and enrolled member of Hopi Tribe

1. Must be an enrolled member of the Hopi Tribe 2. Must be a high school graduate or have earned a GED Diploma 3. Must be admitted to a regionally accredited college or university 4. Must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov, and have applied for all federal, state, and institutional aid 5. Meet the minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) for the following awards: → Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant: All applicants must be full time students Incoming Freshmen students(0-29 credits) 2.00 CGPA Sophomore students (30 - 59 credits) 2.25 CGPA Juniors - Seniors students(60 credits on up) 2.50 CGPA Graduate/Doctoral/Professional students 3.00 CGPA → Hopi Education Award: All applicants must be full time students All undergraduate students 2.50 CGPA or higher Graduate/Doctoral/Professional students a minimum of 3.00 CGPA or be in good academic standing as defined by the institution they are attending → Tuition and Book Award: This award is for part time students or full time students who have no unmet need All undergraduate students 2.50 CGPA or higher Graduate/Doctoral/Professional students a minimum of 3.00 CGPA or be in good academic standing as defined by the institution they are attending

For more information or to apply, please visit:

<http://www.hopieducationfund.org/scholarship-applications/>

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**13. Cherokee Nation Foundation Scholarships – Deadline January 31, 2017**

The Cherokee Nation Foundation offers a diverse range of scholarships to help reserve the trend of rising student debt. A number of scholarships are available that have different eligibility.

To view a list of the scholarships or apply, please visit:

<https://www.cherokeenationfoundation.org/scholarships>

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14. Military/Veteran Resource Navigation Trainings – 2016/2017

Dates: December 9, 2016, Prescott from 9am - noon

December 14, 2016, Tucson from 9am - noon

December 16, 2016, Phoenix, from 9am - noon

January 11, 2017, Prescott from 9am - noon

February 8, 2017, Mesa from 9am - noon
Locations: Vary, see website
Cost: Free, space limited and food provided

AZ is home to more than 625,000 service members, veterans and their families. How do we ensure there is no wrong person for them to connect resources? Arizona's Military/Veteran Resource Navigators!

Resource Navigators are members of our community who are trained to connect service members, veterans and family members to the array of available resources which include: employment, finances and benefits, higher education, housing, and much more.

To register for training or for more information, please visit:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/militaryveteran-resource-navigation-trainings-2016-tickets-19209813068>

For questions, please contact the Arizona Coalition:
events@arizonacoalition.org or call 602.753.8802

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**15. Phoenix Indian School Experience Draw and Paint – various dates in November/December**

Do you like to paint/draw? Join Phoenix Indian Center and paint a 4ft x 8ft plywood board depicting the Phoenix Indian School experience. This historic school was the home of many American Indian students for 99 years. The art will depict the school, students and way of life throughout the years of its existence.

Your artwork will be installed in early 2017 on the fence around Steele Indian School Park along Indian School Road and Central Avenue. Join at PHX Renews, 4421 N Central Ave. in Phoenix on the following dates.

Between 8am – noon on the following dates  
Tuesday 11/22, Monday 11/28, Wednesday 11/30, Tuesday 12/6, Thursday 12/8, Monday 12/12, Wednesday 12/14, Tuesday 12/20, and 12/22.

For more information, please contact Rodale:  
(602) 264-6788 or [info@phxindcenter.org](mailto:info@phxindcenter.org)

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16. Counseling and Training available through AZ Small Business Development Center (SBDC) – various dates

Each of the 8 centers around the county can provide no-cost and confidential business counseling to help you succeed in your business. Business advisors are experienced in a variety of business topics and understand how to start and do business. They can support you with valuable and relevant advice at every stage of your business venture and connect you to other valuable resources. Their workshops, courses and online trainings will help you sharpen your business skills and knowledge with useful information on a particular topic. Register for a training at one of our Centers or online, and join us for an informational presentation or series of workshops.

To view a list of all trainings, please visit:
<http://www.maricopa-sbdc.com/training/>

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### **17. Native American Children's Benefit Concert and Holiday Toy Drive – November 25, 2016**

When: Friday, November 25, 2016 from 6pm - 10pm

Location: Arizona Science Center, 600 E Washington St, Phoenix, AZ

Cost: Free

The Holiday Toy Drive and Concert benefits Native American Children in need. The donated toys and clothing received go directly to Native American children in need, living in the Metro-Phoenix area, and identified and distributed by Native non-profits: Native Health, Phoenix Indian Center and the Phoenix Indian Medical Center. The benefit concert is more than an evening of music . . . It's also about community building and empowerment, all the musicians, event organizers, lighting and sound and the Arizona Science Center facility and staff to manage is all donated in kind, to make this event possible. This is truly a community event.

Free admission to the Arizona Science center with new unwrapped toy or clothing for youth ages newborn to 17 years old.

For more information, please visit:

[www.n8tvevents.com](http://www.n8tvevents.com)

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18. Tribal Conference – November 28-30, 2016

When: Monday-Wednesday, November 28-30

Location: High Country Conference Center, 201 W. Butler Ave, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Cost: \$250

Presented by Northern Arizona University's Office of Native American Initiatives, the New Directions in Indian Land Management: Trust Reform and Tribal Empowerment conference will include many discussions and updates. Federal updates include: land acquisition policies, conveyancing and consolidation, community and economic development and more. Panel discussion include: land buyback program, tribal leasing authorities, and more.

To register, please visit:

<http://ev11.eventue.net/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/SEGetEventInfo?ticketCode=GS%3ANAU%3ANSP17%3ACONF1128%3A&linkID=tw nau&shopperContext=&pc=&caller=&appCode=&groupCode=SE&cgc>

For questions, please contact Denyse Herder or Chad Hamill:

Denyse Herder - 928.523.9557 denyse.herder@nau.edu

Chad Hamill - 928.523.3849 chad.hamill@nau.edu

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### **19. American Indian Youth conference – November 29, 2016**

When: Tuesday - Wednesday, November 29th and 30th from

Location: University of Arizona - Student Union Memorial Center - Tucson, AZ

Cost: \$75 per applicant, includes continental breakfast and one luncheon for both days

Who should attend: Grades 7 - 12 American Indian students

The purpose of this conference is to honor youth and their ability to transform our communities in a positive way, to provide youth the knowledge and skills to achieve their academic and career goals and to orient youth to UofA through interactive activities and workshops.

The conference will feature keynote presentations, educational workshop topics, college/education/career information, programs and services offered by UofA, door prizes and more.

To register or for more information, please visit:

<http://itcaonline.com/?p=19209>

For questions, please contact Jerri Thomas:

[Jerri.thomas@itcaonline.com](mailto:Jerri.thomas@itcaonline.com) or 602.258.4822

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20. Homelessness 101: Trauma-Informed Care, Housing Firsts, and PSH – November 29th and December 1st

When: Tuesday, November 29th Phoenix from 9am to 4:30pm

Thursday, December 1st Tucson from 9am to 4:30pm

Location: Phoenix - Maricopa Association of Governments, 302 N. 1st Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85003

Tucson - Pima County Housing Center, 801 W Congress St, Tucson, AZ 85745

Cost: \$99 general public, \$69 AZCEH members

Back by popular demand, this course is an introduction to and understanding of the cycles of poverty and its impact on the causes and effects of homelessness and how to provide the basics of trauma-informed care. Students will gain a full understanding of the history and philosophy of Housing First and best practices, including the substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration toolkit, and an explanation of the differences in various housing programs as related to funding and client eligibility.

For more information or to register for November 29th, please visit:

<http://www.azceh.org/event-2325237>

For more information or to register for December 1st, please visit:

<http://www.azceh.org/event-2325258>

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**21. 15<sup>th</sup> National Indian Nations Conference – December 8-10, 2016**

When: Thursday, December 8, 2016 - 9am to Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 5pm

Location: Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians Reservation, CA

Cost: \$200

The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Office of Justice Programs, within the U.S. Department of Justice is pleased to announce the 15th National Indian Nations Conference: Justice for Victims of Crime. The Conference will be held December 8 - 10, 2016, on the reservation of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, California, with the theme, "Harnessing our Collective Wisdom: Strengthening the Circle of Safety, Justice and Healing." This year's conference is once again coordinated by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute under a grant from OVC.

The purpose of the 15th National Indian Nations Conference-the largest U.S. Department of Justice sponsored Indian Nations conference, is to bring together Native American victims, victim advocates, tribal leaders, victim service providers, community volunteers, prosecutors, judicial and law enforcement personnel, family violence and sexual assault specialists, medical providers, social services and mental health personnel, probation/corrections, criminal justice and juvenile justice personnel, as well as federal and state agency representatives to share

their knowledge, experiences and ideas for developing programs that serve the unique needs of crime victims in Indian Country.

To register or for more information, please visit:

<http://www.ovcinc.org/home>

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22. Diversity Leadership Alliance: Emotional Intelligence & Diversity – December 21, 2016

When: Wednesday, December 21st from 8am-12pm (registration begins at 7:30am)

Location: Chandler-Gilbert Community College

2626 E Pecos Rd, Chandler, AZ 85225 (Pecos Campus – Agave Hall)

Cost: Complimentary event with light refreshments

Please join the Diversity Leadership Alliance on December 21st when Lee Gardenswartz and Anita Rowe present “Emotional Intelligence and Diversity: Keeping Your Cool When Dealing with Hot Issues.” This half-day is based on the presenters’ model of Emotional Intelligence and Diversity.

Workshop summary: Labels, bias and social issues often present opportunities for hot topics to emerge. When discussions get heated, we run the risk of getting emotionally hijacked, polarizing people and losing effectiveness. This session, give you approaches and tolls for maintaining you effectiveness when dealing with hot issues.

To register for this workshop or for more information, please visit:

<http://www.diversityleadershipalliance.net/BookingRetrieve.aspx?ID=271663>

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